

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wehrbein, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, I'm not going to be voting for this but it's...I wanted to say that I...it isn't because I don't believe in the project but I, too, would be willing to put money into it since it is a small amount of money. It's more the principle of the thing that I'm not sure we should get involved in this, based on the original premise. But I can't let this pass without replying to Senator Chambers, and that is I would say that I don't think there is probably one farmer in a million that would want to go back a 100 years ago, being...regardless of the human condition being what it is today or what it was then and I recognize the value of this machinery and I recognize the interest that's in it. And I think we have to recognize our heritage and this is the way we're doing it. But to say that we haven't progressed because we've got machinery in terms of the human condition, I don't think appreciates what our ancestors went through and I just couldn't let that pass, because it was hard work on the farms throughout America a 100 years ago, 60 years ago, and the fact is I don't even want to go back to the 1950s on the farm when I grew up. And I would venture that most young men and women today wouldn't farm today if we had to farm as it was 50 or 40 or 30 years ago, especially as compared to what goes on in our urban centers. I just couldn't let that pass because I think it's something that we ought not to take lightly. It was hard work in agriculture over the years, not saying it was harder than anybody else but to...I...there isn't a farmer today that doesn't appreciate the machinery and advancements we have made and that's what this antique machinery represents and that's why it is a valuable collection.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, as I said, I intend to vote for this proposal. Sometimes when a sportscaster is talking about a running back and he is particularly fast, they will say, he is as quick as a hiccup. Well, \$5,000 is an amount that the Legislature will lose between the beginning and the end of a hiccup. But what I would say about those who want to contribute to this, I think Senator Schellpeper would be the one that we could give it to, and I hope those of us who said we will do it will really do it. Baron Hefner, may I ask you a question? Are you going to contribute also? I didn't...I didn't want to slight you by